

## **TPA Users Advisory Committee**

## Charge

The TPA Users Advisory Committee has been established by the executive director. It is advisory in nature, both to him and to the commission.

The purpose of the TPA Users Advisory Committee is twofold: a) to help assure smooth statewide implementation of the TPA inclusive of all models of the TPA being used; and, b) to provide a forum for users' group representatives and Commission staff to collaborate with the field on issues vital to developing, understanding and using the TPA.

These issues, guided by statute, include but are not limited to: selecting data elements and processes; data reporting procedures; identifying, selecting, and developing TPA-related research questions; suggesting guidelines for maintaining examination and assessor validity and reliability; and interface with K-12, including induction linkages. From time to time the group will report on its work, as well as on major issues, to inform the Commission and the general public on this unique licensure requirement.